

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 3222

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## AN ACT

To ensure the security of office space rented by Senators,  
and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SECURITY OF OFFICE SPACE RENTED BY SEN-**  
 2 **ATORS.**

3 Section 3 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation  
 4 Act, 1975 (2 U.S.C. 6317) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b)—

6 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1)  
 7 through (12) as subparagraphs (A) through  
 8 (L), respectively;

9 (B) by striking “The aggregate” and in-  
 10 serting “(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the ag-  
 11 gregate”; and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(2) The aggregate square feet of office space for  
 14 purposes of paragraph (1) shall not include any portion  
 15 of the office space used for security or safety enhance-  
 16 ments that are—

17 “(A) of a kind authorized by the Committee on  
 18 Rules and Administration of the Senate, which shall  
 19 include an information technology security closet  
 20 and a secure lobby or reception area; and

21 “(B) approved by the Sergeant at Arms and  
 22 Doorkeeper of the Senate.”; and

23 (2) in subsection (c)(1)—

24 (A) by striking “The maximum” and in-  
 25 serting “(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), the  
 26 maximum”; and

1 (B) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(B) The portion of the cost of a rental described  
3 in subparagraph (A) that is attributable to building secu-  
4 rity and safety measures shall not be included in deter-  
5 mining the annual rate paid for the rental for purposes  
6 of subparagraph (A) if—

7 “(i) the costs are for building security and safe-  
8 ty measures—

9 “(I) of a kind authorized by the Committee  
10 on Rules and Administration of the Senate,  
11 which shall include guard services, access con-  
12 trol, and facility monitoring; and

13 “(II) approved by the Sergeant at Arms  
14 and Doorkeeper of the Senate; and

15 “(ii) such costs are itemized separately in a  
16 manner approved by the Sergeant at Arms and  
17 Doorkeeper of the Senate.”.

Passed the Senate November 2, 2023.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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